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—Miss Emma Fisher is on the sick list this week.

—Will Schuler and George Dement attended a ball at Amboy last night.

—The raffle for Fred Maxwell's bicycle will take place to-morrow night.

Tickets for the Hatch Opera Co. can be had at Truman & Co's book store.

—The Lee County Bord of Supervisors will meet on Monday next, March 3.

—Oregon is to have a ninety thousand dollar court house, so a dispatch informs us.

Both the press and the public speak in the highest terms of the Hatch Opera Co. wherever they appear.

—You will miss a good thing if you don't hear Fred Clarke this evening at Armory Hall.

—Holy Moses!! Mothers down in Whiteside county name their children after Moses Dillon. Happy Moses.

—Mr and Mrs John Charles and child are here from Mineral Point, Wisconsin, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cropsey have moved to North Dixon and are living in the Gilbert house on the corner of Gilbraith and and McKinney streets.

—The marriage of Garrett Deyo and Miss Lizzie Ash, both of Palmyra, took place at the Methodist parsonage in this city yesterday, Rev C. A. Bunker, officiating.

—The Rockford Register has quite a full account of the "badness" of Guy Baxter, a bad young man of Rochelle, whose last bold act was knocking down Cap Gammon.

—A. J. Delph will to-morrow leave this community, to reside at Penrose, Whiteside county. He has not cut entirely loose from Dixon; ties, as THE TELEGRAPH will visit him each week.

—The following is the program for this evening's G. A. R. entertainment: Piano solo, Miss Anna Adams; vocal solo, Miss Carrie Smith; recitation, Fred Clarke; baritone solo, J. L. Ball, of Chicago.

—E. E. Page, brother of H. E. Page, has bought the coal business in this city run by T. J. Terrell, and will be found at the old stand corner of Peoria and Water streets. Read advertisement elsewhere.

—H. R. Heaton and F. P. Dunn, of the Chicago Tribune, gave us a pleasant call o-day. The former is the "Hozorth" and the latter the literary partner in the team and we may expect a fine display and "write up" of Dixon in that paper soon.

Six pupils, children of Roman Catholic parents, refused at Pittsfield, Mass., to learn lessons out of Myers' history of the reformation. They were expelled and there is much excitement in consequence. The history is regarded as very liberal in dealing with Roman Catholic questions.

Leverton & Co., of Liverpool, England, have just received from Egypt a cargo of dead cats to be used as fertilizer. The cargo weighs ninety tons, and involved the death of 180,000 pussies. They are dug out of the ground in Egypt, where they were laid in rows carefully embalmed 2,000 years before the Christian era.

—Post Chancilor C. C. Edson will attend a Rochelle lodge K. of P. meeting this evening in the interest of Diana Lodge of this city. It is necessary to gain permission from Rochelle district before accepting as members of this lodge citizens of Polo.

—The photograph gallery of Miles McCune is undergoing a thorough overhauling, new floor and all newly papered. Partitions are being taken out and an elegant reception room is being fitted up on the same floor as his operating rooms, thus doing away with the lower room.

—John McBride will commence the first of next week the evacuation of the brick block on his lots south side of First and between Galena and Hennepin streets, of which we have heretofore made mention Scott & Adams have the contract for the carpenter work; their bid on same being seven thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars. The block will cost eight or nine thousand.

—Marshal Ball has received a letter from the marshal at Rockford asking for information in regard to Fredie Scott, a ten or twelve year old boy who left that city a week or more ago to seek employment. The boy's mother died a month since. He was here last week and was taken charge of by Charles Hughes but has disappeared. If any who reads this item knows of his whereabout will they please report to Marshal Ball or this office that a home may be found for the child. He is an intelligent, polite and well appearing boy.

—S. M. Cutter, who was an employe of C. M. Henderson & Co., and boarded at the Nachusa House in this city, for some time, has by his dishonesty, completely wrecked the firm of A. G. Leonard & Co. of Chicago, wholesale dealers and manufacturers of shoes, they employing him after he left the Riverside factory. Leonard & Co. had recently built or were building, a twenty-five thousand dollar factory at DeKalb, and the people of that city donated a liberal bonus for the concern Cutter forged bills and sold goods and pocketed the money, and has fled to Canada.

Lord Tennyson is making slow progress toward recovery.

The funeral of John Jacob Astor took place in New York Tuesday.

The journeymen bakers at Vienna are on a general strike for an increase of wages.

Alexis Coquillard, the noted wagon manufacturer of South Bend, Ind., died Tuesday.

The president has appointed Robert N. Pearson to be appraiser of merchandise at Chicago.

It is said that the estate of Samuel J. Tilden will foot up $15,000,000 instead of $5,000,000.

Al Batten, a Caicago man, was fined $50 in court Tuesday for getting a 12-year-old boy drunk.

Blizzards are raging in Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, the latter state being blessed with two at a time.

John Whalen, a railway switchman, was crushed to death in Chicago Tuesday while coupling cars on the Lake Shore road.

Telegrams of congratulation from neighboring cities are pouring into Chicago on its selection by the house of representatives as the World's fair city.

John T. Pickett, of last season's Kansas City team, Tuesday signed a three years contract as infielder of the Philadelphia Players' league team.

The Chicago delegation at Washington City called on the president Tuesday morning and were congratulated on their success in securing the World's fair.

The widow of Judge Terry, of California, Sara Althea Terry, created a scene in a San Francisco court Tuesday by denouncing Marshal Franks as the man who killed the judge.

The Montgomery Palace Stock Car company is suing the Street Stable Car line at Chicago for alleged infringement of patent, and will not be satisfied with a verdict less than $3,000,000.

At Bayfield, Wis., just across the bay fram Ashland, Monday, an ice house collapsed, injuring twenty-five men, two—Seth Ellis and James Filberton—probably fatally. Others had their legs broken.

Before the house committee on naval affairs Tuesday C B. Cramp, the shipbuilder, said the private shipbuilding firms of this country could build all the war vessels congress would likely appropriate for.

In a letter to The New York World T. V. Powderly invites Samuel Sloan, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, to go out to the mines and witness for himself the misery of the miners.

Three prominent physicians of Louisville, with two negroes, attempted to rob a grave in the New Albany, Ind., cemetery early Tuesday morning. Officers heard of plot and one of the negroes was shot dead. Two of the doctors, J. T. Blackburn and W. E. Grant, are under arrest.

—Last evening the G. A. R. Fair was inaugurated in fine shape. There was a good attendance considering the promise of a stormy night and also the several other attractions in progress that evening The quartette, consisting of Mesdames Johnson and Dodge and Messrs. Colbourne and Albertson, pleasantly sang two songs. Miss Emma O'Brien gave a sweet solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Anna Adams. Master Arthur Heft gave a violin solo. Comrade A. C. Bardwell in the opening address presented in eloquent words the many and good reasons why the Fair is and should be held, and the necessity for helping the Dixon G. A. R Post, that the organization may in good turn aid those who deserve help. During his speech Mr. Bardwell was taken with a fainting spell, but Dr. Law, who was present, administered restoratives in the way of a stimulant which enabled the speaker to finish the address. Judge Farrand was called upon during the regular speaker's illness and gracefully filled in the time during Mr. Bardwell's temporary illness The Hall is beautifully decorated, being brightly trimmed with the national colors. The management have secured a great variety of choice articles both useful and ornamental which are for sale. Good music is furnished for dancing by the Norih-western Band. A good attendance is predicted for the week.

On the Quiet.

Colonel—Well, major, how is everything with you?

Major—Still, very still.

Colonel—Let me see. Where are you now?

Major—Well, just at present I have charge of a deaf and dumb asylum.—Lowell Citizen.

Quite a Relief.

Miss Jones—How good of you, doctor, to come to talk with me!

Doctor—Oh, not at all. I have listened to so much clever talk this evening that it will be quite a rest to listen to you, Miss Jones, I assure you.—Glasgow Citizen.

Where Were the Other Eight Lives?

There's a big blunderbuss at the window;
There's a cat on the back yard fence;
There's a shot; there's a squall,
A long caterwaul,
And then—there is silence intense.
—Washington Capital.

Real Estate Transfers.

Michael Kerns to J. C. Brooks, wd, lt pt 12 b4 Stedman's addition to North Dixon, $800.

Jane A. Town to John Baker, qcd, se¼ of se¼ sec16 t37 r2, $1.

Louisa Hunt to Hannah E. Baker, qcd, e½ of ne¼ sec21 t37 r2, $1.

Louisa Hunt to H. E. Baker, qcd, sw¼ of nw¼ sec22 t37 r2 $1.

John A. Hunt to H. E Baker, qcd, ne¼ of sw¼ sec22 t37 r2, $1.

Casper Krug to Catherine Schmidt, wd, sw¼ sec18 t39 r1, $6000.

George Schmidt to C. Krug, wd, sw¼ sec18 t39 r1, $6000.

Heirs of Eliza M. Hess to Moses Cookson, wd, fractional parts of sections 1 and 2 t21 r8, $4,800.

Moses Cockson to Jacob L. Hess, wd, pt ls1, 4 b14, Dixon, $450.

John Schoenholz to Alexander Fisk, wd, s½ of nw¼ and sw¼ of ne¼ sec28 t38 r2, $6,420.

Probate Court

The following estates have been disposed of and the business transacted as stated since our last report of the Lee County Probate court proceedings:

Johanna Downey. W. B. Andrus appointed administrator.

Dewitt J. Shoemaker, minor, sale of real estate approved.

Royce R. Hess, minor, sale of real estate approved.

J. J. Juelfs, claim of Wm. Uhl of $216.64 allowed.

Charles Self, Mary A. Self appointed administrator.

Phebe Ann Clink, executor's final report set for hearing March 12th.

Elbridge G. Staples, guardian's report approved.

Ancil McGaffey, minor, Samuel A. McGaffey appointed guardian.

Margarette McGaffey, a private sale allowed

Anton Lauer, conservator's report approved

Patrick McCann, widow's award approved.

Jonathan R. Olin, Eli C. Smith appointed administrator.

Moses Crombie, final report set for hearing March 12.

Joseph Menren, Jacob Bauer appointed administrator.

Adam Smith and John N. Langbein estates settled.

Petition for incorporation of the village of Sublette set for hearing Thursday morning.

Mr. W D. Duffin and family departed for Dixon, Ills., on Monday last where Mr. D. will open up in drug business on the large scale. Mr. Duffin has been engaged in the drug business in our city for several years and by fair, honorable dealing had placed himself among our leading merchants. Mr. Duffin has the proprietary right in several specific remedies for different diseases, that have become quite popular. He will have greater facilities for the manufactory of his medicines in Dixon than he had here. We are sorry to lose from our city any one who was so successful as a business man as was Mr Duffin. However, we must recognize the necessities that comes to us and congratulate Dixon's citizens on the addition they receive to their business interests by the accession of Mr. W. D. Duffin.—*Mt. Carroll Mirror.* 1905 10591

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:—About two weeks ago I was solicited, in writing and other wise, by a goodly number of citizens to be a candidate for mayor at the approaching election. Being assured that no other person was talked of for the office I consented to serve if elected. Since then reports of my withdrawal have come to me through various channels until I feel called upon, in fairness to those desiring my candidacy, to say that I have not felt at liberty to take back the consent thus given, and that I may, to the last, be regarded as a candidate in the sense of serving if chosen.

Resp'y,
A. C BARDWELL.

On Monday, March 3d, I will open up for business my new Drug Store. You are cordially invited to call.

Respectfully yours,
W. D. DUFFIN,
1905t4 Dixon, Ill.

Another large invoice of those wide I. B. prints just received, worth twelve and one-half cents, my price nine cents per yard. Best line of Jackets and Wraps in the city (to arrive). Full line of seasonable goods at lowest prices. Call at C A. BALLOU'S, No. 5, First street, Dixon, Ill. 1905t2

Go see the new scale Kimball piano, in satin walnut case at the Armory to-night. 1058w1 1904t5

Pitcher now has some *extra* good coal 1900 1058tf

The splendid new scale Kimball piano used at the Armory for the G. A. R. fair this week was furnished by J. J. Mittenbuhler. 1904t5 1058w1

The Dixon Music Co. will open in the south half of the old Countryman building about March 4th with a full line of musical instruments, etc. 1903w1

Great Ribbon sale at Brubaker & Carpenter's store. See advertisement for prices. 1902t4

Pitcher sells Buggies and Harness cheap

PAPERING AND PAINTING!

Charles McBride is now prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting, papering, painting and decorating in good style and on short notice.

House cleaning is again at hand. Send your beds, pillows, mattresses and carpets to the Steam Renovator on Hennepin street and have them renewed. We also renew plush and velvet.
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A FORCED SALE!

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Owing to contemplated improvements in our store we are compelled to move our entire stock. In order to save handling we offer our

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will be sold from 15 to 20 per cent. off for next two weeks at

CHARLEY'S HAT STORE.

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Have a new line of Spring Overcoats, New Style Stiff Hats, and with each cash purchase of one dollar one chance will be given to draw

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CHARLEY THE HATTER

RIBBON SALE!

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200 Piece Ribbon, *ALL SILK*, from 3 to 5 inch wide, all one price 25c per yard.

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No. 2, Morie Silk Ribbon, 5c per yard
No. 5, Gross Grain Ribbon, 9c per yard
No. 7, Gross Grain Ribbon, 12c per yard
No. 9, Gross Grain Ribbon, 16c per yard
No. 12, Gross Grain Ribbon, 20c per yard

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Come and see them before the assortment is broken

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Galena Street.

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CHINA and GLASS-WARE
in fancy shapes and decorations.

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—AT—

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No. 63 Main St.

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Are now located in their new store corner Main and Hennepin Streets, where you will find an elegant line of

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WATCHES! CLOCKS! JEWELRY!
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If you want to buy a FINE WATCH **Lowest Cash Prices** go to

DODGE & KLING'S.

THREE SCORE DEAD.

Details at Last of the Walnut Grove Horror.

A LIST OF THIRTY-ONE VICTIMS.

Sixty Souls Probably Sent Into Eternity and Twenty-Four Bodies Recovered.

Three of the Van Buren Party Among the Drowned, But Mr. Van Buren and Relatives Safe—Many Placer Miners Missing—The Corpses Horribly Mutilated—Tremendous Rush of the Havoc-Working Deluge—Bodies Swept Thirty Miles Down the Valley—Unavailing Effort of a Courier—Incidents of the Calamity.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Feb. 26.—A messenger arrived here late Monday night from the scene of the recent disaster at the Walnut Grove dam with a list of the lost so far as known and a partial list of the survivors. Sheriff O'Neill, in a letter by this messenger, writes as follows:

"ROUARK'S RANCH, Monday, Feb. 24.—The scene of desolation along the Hassayampa below the sites of the dams is complete. A tornado could not have made such a complete wreck. For miles the waters let loose by the breaking of the dams have filled the bed of the creek with bodies, and with enormous boulders, trees, and every other kind of debris.

Names of Thirty-One Dead.

"The following thirty-one names are a partial list of drowned: Hannah McCarthy, maid to Miss Hanlon and Miss Van Buren; Joe Reynolds, miner; George Ebbets and N. E. Nickell, laborers; Alexander McMillan, coachman for Mr. Van Buren; E. G. Wheeler, one Mexican—name unknown, N. L. Cook, N. L. White, laborers; James Silsby, visitor; Charles King, blacksmith; Patrick Shay, Patrick Barry, Charles Bracken, William Flanagan, Frederick Palmer, Casper Freester, laborers; John Brown and Alexander Brown, engineers; S. Burlogie, L. D. Haynes—and child, George Rumdell and eight Chinamen, laborers.

A List of Survivors.

"Among the survivors are Miss Mary Hanlon, niece of H. S. Van Buren, president of the Walnut Grove Water Storage company; James Redington, hydraulic engineer; Paul Lansing, bookkeeper; Robert Brow, merchant, and all his assistants; Edmund Silsbee. H. S. Van Buren and daughter, with Lieut. A. N. Brodie, superintendent, were in Phœnix, having left for there on Tuesday preceding the disaster.

An Unknown Number Missing.

"Besides these here mentiontd some twelve or fifteen miners who were placer mining between the upper and lower basin, with a number of ranchers along the stream, are missing, and when all the casualties are ascertained, the entire loss will probably be between fifty and sixty lives.

Corpses Carried Thirty Miles.

"The bodies thus far discovered number about a dozen, many of which were found twenty and thirty miles from the place where the flood overtook them all. The remains are more or less mutilated, while in several cases only fragments have been recovered; the force of the flood was so terrific that many bodies have doubtless been buried in the sand, others torn to pieces and others carried far south.

FRIGHTFUL FORCE OF THE FLOOD.

A Wall of Water Ninety Feet High—Its Terrible Rush.

"The impetus of the stream of water when turned loose can hardly be appreciated without going over the ground covered by it. Those who saw it say that it came down in almost a perpendicular wall, ninety or 100 feet high, and apparently crushed down, instead of sweeping away, everything before it. Immense bouiders, weighing tons, were thrown around as a child might toss a ball. Enormous trees were broken in two or torn into shreds. Iron bars were broken and twisted out of shape, and an ordinary flat-iron was picked up and carried five miles and then embedded in the walls of the canyon eighty feet above the present level of the stream.

Safe Full of Money Lost.

"A large safe belonging to Robert Brow, containing in the neighborhood of $7,000, was swept away and no trace has been found of it. Whatever the water struck went down. None of the victims was wounded; all were drowned. The flood struck the lower dam at 11:50 p. m. Five minutes later the headquarters five miles below were swept away. Several persons were at both points watching, but notwithstanding this precaution, the number of men drowned at the first point was over thirty, and those who escaped did so with only what they had on their backs, many only in their nightclothes.

A Heroic Courier's Death.

"Early on the evening of the 21st a courier, William Akard, was sent from the upper to the lower dam to warn the residents at the latter point that the former structure was in danger of breaking, but owing to the storm and darkness he could not keep ahead of the flood, and lost his life in trying to cross the Hassayampa within view of the survivors of the camp he had tried to save. Charles Thompson, a courier who arrived this afternoon from below Wickenburg, and who lost his ranch above the low r dam, reports that nine bodies have been discovered at Wickenburg and three above in addition to those already discovered. The old historic Brill ranch, with all other ranches along the river, has been entirely swept away."

An Embezzler Broke Them.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A. G. Leonard & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, assigned yesterday, with assets and liabilities given at $100,000 each. Most of the liabilities are held by Boston and New England firms. One of the reasons assigned for the failure of the firm is the embezzlement of a large sum of money by an employe.

Comparison of Labor Systems.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—Count Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador at London, has been instructed by his government to write a report on the labor question of England, for comparison with the American system. The legation at Washington will also forward to Berlin a report on the labor question in America.

The Wrong Man Loses His Life.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 26.—Cob Nevins, a desperado, attempted to criminally assault a young girl at Murray Monday night. Section Foreman Franks, of the "Q" road, went to the rescue, and was shot and killed by Nevins. The murderer was arrested and lodged in jail.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

Proceedings of the State Convention Held at Springfield—Delegates to the National Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 26.—The Republican league convention was fully up to expectations in numbers. It assembled with great enthusiasm and got through its work promptly, closing sine die late yesterday afternoon. The convention opened at 12 o'clock with President Tracy in the chair. He delivered a speech in which he indorsed Speaker Reed and advocated protective tariff, which was received with loud applause.

Addressed by Governor Fifer.

Governor Fifer then took the stand and made a speech in which he denounced the Democracy and paid his respects to Gen Palmer very vigorously. Committees were then appointed and set to work on a few bushels of resolutions, etc. The resolutions committee reported a declaration of principles in the form of an omnibus resolution indorsing President Harrison, Governor Fifer, Senators Cullom and Farwell, Speaker Reed and the policy of the Republican party. The resolution was adopted with a cheer.

Address of J. M. Thurston.

One of the interesting features of the afternoon was an address by John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, chairman of the last national Republican convention. Judge Thurston frequently carried the audience out of their chairs and set them cheering until it seemed that they would never stop. He paid an eloquent tribute to the memories of Grant, Lincoln, and Logan, and dwelt upon the tariff issue, and cited statistics in defense of the Republican position on that issue.

Over a Thousand Delegates.

The credentials committee reported that 1,171 delegates were present. The choice of delegates-at-large to the national convention of the league, which will be held in Nashville in March, resulted in the election of Capt. John J. Healy, of Chicago, and State Senator Matthews, of Champaign. The alternates selected were E l Morris, a colored lawyer of Chicago, and J. B. Barnes, of Peoria.

Regular Delegates to Nashville.

The regular delegates who were appointed to attend the national convention are as follows:

First congressional district, John Humphrey and J. W. E. Thomas; Second, David E. Shannahan and William G. Larimer; Third, John R. Wheeler and Col. Dan W. Munn; Fourth, Henry Wulff and F. Garrity; Fifth, J. W. Barst and H. Gilmore; Sixth, Charles A. Works and J. I. Neff; Seventh, R. S. Farrand and J. D. Monahan; Eighth, A. C. Woodruff and A. W. Federal; Ninth, G. W. Patton and M. Dunlap; Tenth, A. J. Hersing and A. J. Daugherty; Eleventh, C. S. Demore and W. E. Taylor; Twelfth, E. A. Rogers and A. C. Crawford; Thirteenth Charles S. Runnels and C. A. Parish; Fourteenth, C. D. Myers and H. Singleton; Fifteenth, Frank Robeson and George E. Bacon; Sixteenth, Del Woods and Charles Ryan; Seventeenth, O. F. Smith and Ed Austin; Eighteenth, Henry Bruggeman and C. S. Snively; Nineteenth, J. D. Telford and Morris Emerson; Twentieth, A. K. Vickers and W. R. Brown.

An executive committee, consisting of a member from each county, was also appointed.

Reception by Gov. Fifer.

The reception to the visiting delegates last night at the executive mansion was a brilliant and elaborate affair. It was planned by Governor and Mrs. Fifer, and they were assisted by all the state officers and their wives, as well as by several ladies prominent in Springfield society. The executive mansion was brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated, and as the crowds of people passed through it presented an uncommonly gay appearance.

SPRING FLOODS BOOMING.

Much Damage in Ohio by High Water—Close Call of a Train.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—Dispatches to this city from Mt. Vernon, Lima, Findlay, Springfield, and other points in Ohio report great damage by high water, and the floods constantly increasing. The railroads about Springfield are badly embarrassed by washouts, the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and the Ohio, Indiana and Western suffering the most.

Well Done, Vigilant Granger.

At Talmor, a small station on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, the south-bound Cincinnati express was saved from running into a washout by the vigilance of a farmer, who discovered that the bridge had been carried away. At Findlay cellars of prominent manufacturing establishments are flooded and the contents ruined.

Natural Gas Pipes Carried Away.

Damage has been done to the natural gas supply of both Findlay and Fostoria by the carrying away of pipes. All pikes and high roads in the localities named are in an impassable condition owing to the carrying away of culverts and bridges. At latest reports the water was still rising, with prospects of greatly increased losses.

A MOMENTOUS SITUATION.

The Succession of a Fortune Dependent on an Unborn Child's Sex.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The widow of the late Lord Cairns, who died suddenly a few weeks ago, will become a mother in the course of a few days, and there is great anxiety in the family regarding the sex of the forthcoming addition to the population. Lord Cairns having died without leaving issue, his earldom and the immense fortune entailed upon it would go to his brother, Mr. Herbert Cairns, by law, were it not for the fact that the widow is in an interesting condition. Should she be delivered of a son and heir, however, the little one will succeed to the earldom and fortune, while if it is unlucky enough to be a girl, Mr. Herbert Cairns will become Earl Cairns the next moment.

Caught Under His Engine.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 26.—The fast mail on the Evansville and Terre Haute railway ran into the gap left by a bridge washed away at Kelso creek, a few miles north of Vincennes yesterday. Two men were killed—the engineer, Al Lyon, and his fireman, Lewis Bowden. Both resided in Evansville and Lyon had been on the road twenty-eight years. No one else was hurt except Conductor Cooley, and he only slightly.

The Billiard Players.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The eighth game of the billiard tournament played last night was between J. Randolph Heiser and George F. Slosson. Score: Slosson, 500; Heiser, 382. Highest runs—Slosson, 87 and 55; Heiser, 141 and 127. Averages—Slosson, 17 24-27; Heiser, 14 4-27.

Should Feel Pretty Comfortable.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs Jane Tolifers, of this city, is an heir to the English Moffitt estate, said to amount to $48,000,000. She is the only daughter of a deceased original heir, and expects to receive a share of about $10,000,000.

Horace Greeley's Sister Dead.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Lovell Greeley, a sister of the late Horace Greeley, died at her home here, on the old Greeley farm, Monday night, aged 75 years.

SILVER AND GOLD.

Both Metals Adopted by the Senate Financiers.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR WINDOM'S BILL.

The Amount of Silver Purchases Limited to $4,500,000 a Month, with No Limit to Gold—The Unpleasantness Between Chandler and Call Breaks Out Again—A Luxurious Dinner by Carnegie—The French Spoliation Claims—Official Notes from the Capital.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—The full text of the finance committee's silver bill as reported in the senate yesterday morning is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc.—That the secretary of the treasury is hereby directed to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of $4,500,000 worth in each month, at the market price thereof not exceeding $1 for 321.25 grains of pure silver; and also to purchase such gold bullion as may be offered at the treasury or any subtreasury of the United States, at a price not exceeding $1 for 23.22 grains of pure gold, and to issue in payment for such purchases of silver and gold bullion treasury notes, to be prepared by the secretary of the treasury in form and of such denominations, not less than $1 nor more than $1,000, as he may prescribe; and a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Redemption of the Notes.

Section 2.—That the treasury notes issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be redeemable on demand in lawful money of the United States at the treasury of the United States, and when so redeemed shall be cancelled; and such treasury notes shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued; and such notes when held by any national banking association may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve.

The Bullion To Be Coined.

Section 3.—That the secretary of the treasury shall coin such portion of the gold or silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of the treasury notes herein provided for, and any gain or seinorage arising from such coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury.

The other sections repeal the silver bill of 1878, and provide that the act shall take effect thirty days after its passage.

ANGRY TALK IN THE SENATE.

The Chandler-Call Dispute Makes Matters Lively for a Time.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—The Chandler resolution censuring Call for remarks interpolated in his speech as printed in The Record, was sent by the senate yesterday to the privileges and elections committee, after Call had intimated that Chandler was a liar and a coward. These epithets were severely rebuked by Sherman, and Call withdrew them in deference to the senate. The bill granting a pension of $100 per month to the widow of Gen. Kilpatrick was passed, after a motion to make it $166.66 had been rejected. Coke spoke against the educational bill and Stanford in favor of it. The bill to permit the bridging of the Mississippi river at Clinton, Ia., was passed. The finance committee's silver bill (the substitute for the Windom bill) was reported, authorizing the purchase of gold and silver bullion, and the issue therefor of treasury notes to the extent of $4,500,000 per month of silver, and no limit to gold, and after a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

Call's Onslaught on Chandler.

The debate on the Chandler resolution was short, but bristling with salty personalities. Call, in his remarks, stigmatized as a falsehood the head lines in The Washington Post, in which it was asserted that Call had "slipped" a paragraph into The Congressional Record. He declared again that there was nothing in the language put in The Record that had not been uttered in his speech, and asserted that Chandler heard the same and had neither the courage nor manhood to resent that language, for which lack of courage and for untruly stating that he had not heard the remarks complained of he (Call) would arraign Chandler before the senate for making an accusation that was untrue.

A Rebuke from Sherman.

Sherman characterized the above remarks as a gross violation of the rules of the senate, in that they contained charges of falsehood and cowardice against a senator, and a grave assault on the dignity of the senate. Call then said that if he had violated any rule of the senate in any of his remarks he withdrew them, and apologized to the senate.

Chandler and Hawley.

Chandler said he would not reply to Call in unparliamentary language. He reiterated his charge that Call had inserted in his speech in The Record language which he (Chandler) had not heard, and added that now the senator charged him with being a coward for not resenting the same. He (Chandler) would reply to what Call had said when the senate had decided what is parliamentary language.

Hawley said that he, together with most of the Republican senators, would have responded in as indignant language as if it had been directed against themselves to "that gross violation of parliamentary law which he says he committed the other day, and which I say he did not."

Transactions in the House.

In the house Rogers of Arkansas objected to unanimous consent to pass the senate resolution requesting the president to invite the king of the Sandwich Islands to send delegates to the Pan-American congress, and it went over. Bills were passed: to discontinue coinage of $1 and $3 gold and 3-cent nickel pieces; to permit the director of the mint to make changes in the designs on coins, Payson of Illinois saying that the eagle on "Dad's" dollar was too much like a buzzard; making Minneapolis a sub-port of entry. In committee of the whole the house then considered the Oklahoma bill without action, and then adjourned.

National Bank Applications.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—The following applications for authority to organize national banks have been filed with the comptroller of the currency: The Forest City National bank of Rockford, Ills., by A. H. Frost, of Rockford, Ills., and his associates; the National bank of Ripon, Wis., by T. D. Stone, of Ripon, and his associates.

He Is One of the Excluded.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—Andrew A. Lewis, for Christ Street church, Lewisburg, Pa., has asked the treasury department a curious question in which the scope of the alien contract labor law is involved. A resident of Lewisburg and a citizen of the United States removed to Canada with his family some years ago, and took the oath of allegiance to the queen. Among the members of his family was a boy, who has since become a minister, and his father's old friends at Lewisburg desire to call the son and minister to Christ church, and ask the secretary of the treasury whether, if he come, as he will with a stipulated salary per year, it will, be a violation of law.

CARNEGIE'S SUMPTUOUS SPREAD.

A Dinner to High Official Personages—The Unique Features Thereof.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—The dinner given last night by Andrew Carnegie to the president and cabinet and the delegates and officers of the International American conference was probably the most superb affair of the kind ever given in the United States. The novel and unique arrangements planned by Carnegie were carried out by Mr. William E. Curtis, the executive officer of the international conference. The effects in floral decoration and table service were superb. The walls of the new square dining room at the Arlington hotel were literally banked with spring flowers, and it looked like a scene from fairly land.

Decorations of the Table.

The table was an exact circle, thirty-six feet in diameter. Covers were laid for forty-eight gentlemen. The center-piece of the table was a mammoth four-leaved clover of maiden hair fern, over which was suspended a monster silver lamp, the brilliancy of which was softened by festoons of sea weed that drooped into the maiden hair. The angles between the leaves of the clover were filled with solid masses of orchids, tulips and crocusses, there being thousands of blossoms, which were collected in New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Pensacola, Jacksonville and other cities of the south, as well as in the green houses of Philadelphia, New York, Newport and Boston.

A Simple Bill of Fare.

The bill of fare was unusually simple. Among the wines and champagnes served were "Twelve Apostles," sherry, and some rare old Madeira. The menu was engraved in fine script upon heavy blocks of papier-mache. No French terms were used. In the upper left-hand corner of the block were the initials of Mr. Carnegie in two shades of green, while the name of the guest was by a new and peculiar process blown in glass at the bottom.

Musical Features.

During the dinner a vocal and instrumental concert was given, instead of the ordinary orchestral music. Mlle Marie Decca, the famous cantatrice; Miss Elizabeth Johnson; Mr. Herkion Morsell, and the Schubert quartette gave the vocal numbers; Miss Alice Raymond rendered with great effect a cornet solo, Mr. Ernest Lent played a solo on the violincello, Messrs. Elkstein and Andrews a duet for zithers, and Mr. Xander presided at the piano. There were no formal speeches.

An Order About Texas Cattle.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—The secretary of agriculture has just issued an order to the managers and agents of railroad and transportation companies, in regard to the transportation and handling of Texas cattle, directing that no cattle are to be transported from the infected area to any portion of the United States, except in accordance with certain regulations which are to remain in force from the 15th day of March to the 1st day of December, 1890. These regulations provide for the feeding, watering, etc., of the cattle and the thorough disinfection of the cars and cattle pens.

Will These Just Claims Be Paid?

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—The house committee on claims yesterday authorized a favorable report on a bill providing for the payment of the French spoliation claims. The history of these remarkable claims dates back to 1802. They were the result of bad faith on the part of the United Statesas to a treaty with France; have been decided just time and again, and bills have twice been passed for their payment, the bills having been vetoed by Presidents Polk and Pierce. It will take probably $10,000,000 to pay them now.

A Monument to Gen. W. H. Harrison.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—The house committee on the library has authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Caldwell appropriating $25,000 for the erection of a monument to the late William Henry Harrison, grandfather of President Harrison, at North Bend, Ohio.

Advocated the Per Diem Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—Representative Boothman, of Ohio, yesterday addressed the house committee on invalid pensions, on behalf of the Union Veterans' union, in favor of the passage of the per diem service pension bill now pending before that committee.

LITTLE "ABE" LINCOLN DYING.

The Physicians Pronounce His Case a Hopeless One.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The condition of young Abraham Lincoln continues to develop unfavorable symptoms, and he is now apparently in extremis. His physicians made six visits to his bedside yesterday, and last night held a consultation with eminent experts, with the result of pronouncing his case hopeless. He was breathing heavily, in great pain, and experienced frequently recurring spasms. Nevertheless, he has exhibited marvelous recuperative power, which, if sustained, may enable him to rally, though his recovery would be miraculous. Minister Lincoln received a large number of cablegrams and other communications yesterday, expressing sympathy and hope.

THE JEALOUS DASTARD AGAIN.

He Murders a Young Girl, Tries to Kill Others, and Ends His Own Life.

MONTGOMERY, Minn., Feb. 26.—Thomas Jandra, in a fit of jealousy, instantly killed Christina, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Washa, by shooting her, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, at her home, about five miles south of this village. He also fired one shot at John Macek, which passed through his right lung, but not fatally wounding him. He then, after trying to kill others, but failing, fired two bullets through his own heart, while lying down beside the dead girl.

Saloonist McIntyre Succumbs.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 26.—The last of the saloons at Plattsburg is closed. After having told the crusaders that he would not close his saloon, but would look to the law for protection, H. G. McIntyre yesterday morning locked the doors of his establishment, bought a railway ticket for Chicago and left.

The Youthful Assassin Again.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Feb. 26.—Eddie Young, in a quarrel over a game of marbles yesterday, was struck in the left temple with a half brick by Jimmie Hicks, and died of his injuries. Hicks has fled, and the officers are after him.

Citizens of Athens, Ga., have determined to boycott the business of Postmaster General Wanamaker, because he has appointed a negro postmaster for their town.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

St. Louis to Submit Gracefully to Her Fate.

CHICAGO HAS A PLAN TO PROPOSE.

A State Corporation Favored—The Capital Prepares a Proposition for a Show of Her Own, Including Some Interesting Features—The Victorious City Receiving Many Congratulations—The General Rejoicing Results in a Few Amusing Scenes in Court.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—As St. Louis had an almost vital interest in preventing the selection of Chicago as the site for the Worlp's fair, there was not a little curiosity and some anxiety among the supporters of Chicago to see how the St. Louis contingent would take the situation. Congressman Frank, who represented St. Louis on the World's fair committee, settled the question so far as he was concerned yesterday by saying to Representative Cannon, of Illinois: "Chicago has won her spurs, and she is entitled to them. So long as she is willing to accept in good faith the provisions of the bill on which we agreed, she will have my hearty and earnest support. My people are too liberal, too broad of mind to wish me to interpose any obstructions to the complete success of this undertaking, and even if they did wish me to do so I should decline to do their bidding. This is a case where 'to the victors belong the spoils.'"

What Chicago Will Propose.

Several representatives of Chicago's interests in the World's fair matter will appear before the house committee on the World's fair and signify their desires in regard to the general bill, which the committee will perfect in such a way as to provide for holding the fair at Chicago. The Chicago men are anxious to have the section of the bill providing for the holding of the fair under a national charter eliminated, and a substitute permitting a state incorporation inserted. They want the incorporators to be from the state of Illinois, half to be appointed by the governor, and half by the mayor of Chicago. A request that a sub-committee of the World's fair committee be designated to visit Chicago and look over the various sites offered, with a view to deciding on one of them, will be made to the committee, and if the committee does not look favorably on this, then it will be asked to allow Chicago men to appear before it, and make oral arguments concerning the different sites.

The Capital Wants a Show.

The executive committee of the Washington World's fair board of promotion last night adopted resolutions heartily favoring a fair in Chicago and recommending the incorporation of the following provisions to carry out the decision of the house: That an international celebration be held at the national capital in 1892 in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, and that the president of the United States appoint a governmental commission of ten members, in equal numbers from each of the two principal political parties, to formulate and superintend the execution of a plan for such celebration.

The Programme Suggested

That the plan shall include: The enlargement of the National museum into a Three-Americas museum, to remain as a memorial building in commemoration of that great historical event, and as a repository of the antiquities and history of the western hemisphere; a memorial bridge across the Potomac, to commemorate the formation and perpetuation of the Union; a statue of Christopher Columbus, to be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on the 12th of October, 1892, and that the president of the United States invite the participation of all nations of the world and all states and territories of the United States to visit and join in the ceremonies attending the celebration and the unveiling of the statue of Columbus.

CELEBRATING THEIR TRIUMPH.

Chicagoans Get Very Happy Over Their Great Victory.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—There was any amount of enthusiasm in this city when the news of the location of the site of the World's fair was received. The mayor is constantly receiving congratulatory dispatches from all parts of the country. That the rejoicing was general was developed in the police courts, and it was apparent that whatever the degree of their Americanism, the culprits were all for Chicago.

They Were the People.

"We are the people," was the plaint of at least twenty persons who were arraigned before Magistrates Prindiville and Bradwell yesterday morning at the Armory. All of them had been celebrating the victory of Chicago in securing the vote of congress for the World's fair, but as they made it a little too strong the officers were compelled to "run them in," as they put it.

A Patriotic Swede.

"Yer 'Aner, although I'm a Swede, I consider mysel' as patriotic a citizen as any man in the city of Cheecaggy," volunteered Felix McCann, a raw-boned railroad Irish laborer.

"Und me," Jutch, I'm Irish right von de old sot, but I soon peen a tsitizen. Dot I yell by Tseecawgo, yah, bud I was habby mit victory und schnapps." So spoke Hans Obermeier.

Been There Before.

"Well, jedge, you knows me, shohly, caze I wuz heah yistiddy on account Zeke Willums. My name am Willis Potter'n you may rec'lec dat I lick him caze he wouldn't yell for Chicawgo fur de fah. I done keep up de yelling until victory come, 'n den dis ossifah ketch me. But I'm a honey w'en I gits stawted."

"Me lika de news, an' my yella sella de plenty banan', peenut, an' de orange. Me vote, me gooda cit," was what Christo Raggio stated to the court.

Ah Sin Was Happy.

"One China boy say lats if me say hip, hip, Seehtawdo. Me knocky dow," and Chang Wang gazed proudly about him in remembrance of his patriotism to this great city.

Both magistrates were highly amused at the jargon and were inclined to wink at the fervar of the prisoners. All were fined lightly, but the execution was stayed pending better behavior.

"To tell the truth," quietly remarked the two justices, "we yelled a little ourselves when we heard the good news."

Rates to Chicago Already.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 26.—General Agent Haldridge, of the passenger department of the St. Paul and Kansas City, is the first to make use of the selection of Chicago as the site for the World's fair as an advertisement. Yesterday he had posted a placard: "Four dollars to the World's fair."

Gladstone Getting About.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Gladstone was able to leave his house yesterday afternoon and spent some time in the open air.

Not a pimple on Baby

Baby one year old. Bad with Eczema. Hair all gone. Scalp covered with eruptions. Cured by Cuticura. Hair splendid and not a pimple on him.

Cured by Cuticura

I cannot say enough in praise of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. My boy, when one year of age, was so bad with eczema that he lost all of his hair. His scalp was covered with eruptions, which the doctors said was scall-head, and that his hair would never grow again. Despairing of a cure from physicians, I began to use the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and, I am happy to say, with the most perfect success. His hair is now splendid, and there is not a pimple on him. I recommend the CUTICURA REMEDIES to mothers as the most speedy, economical, and sure cure for all skin diseases of infants and children, and feel that every mother who has an afflicted child will thank me for so doing.

MRS. M. E. WOODSUM, Norway, Me.

Fever Sore Eight Years

I must extend to you my thanks of one of my customers, who has been cured by using the CUTICURA REMEDIES, of an old sore, caused by a long spell of sickness or fever eight years ago. He was so bad he was fearful he would have to have his leg amputated, but is happy to say he is now entirely well.—SOULD as a dollar. He requests me to use his name, which is H. H. CASON, merchant.

JOHN V. MINOR, Druggist, Grindsboro, Tenn.

We have been selling your CUTICURA REMEDIES for years, and have the first complaint yet to receive from a purchaser. One of the worst cases of scrofula I ever saw was cured by them.

TAYLOR & TAYLOR, Frankfort, Kan.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier and purest and best of Humor Remedies, internally, and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP the exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally speedily, permanently, and economically cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp and blood with loss of hair, whether itching, burning, scaly, pimply, scrofulous, or hereditary, when all remedies fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Disease," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

BABY'S Skin and Scalp preserved and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.



EVERY MUSCLE ACHES

Sharp Aches, Dull Pains, Stains and Weaknesses relieved in one minute by the CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER. The first and only instantaneous painkilling strengthing plaster. 25 cents.



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PERFECTLY PURE.

QUALITY NEVER VARIES.

It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed free from all adulterations. The tins bear the trade mark of the Co., and are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE



One of the BEST Telescopes in the world. Our facilities are unequaled, and we introduce our superior goods as will send FREE to ONE PERSON in each locality, as above. Only those who write to us can make sure of the chance. All you have to do in return is to show our goods to those who call—your neighbors and those around you. The beginning of this advertisement shows the small end of the telescope. The following cut gives the appearance of it reduced to

FREE

about the fiftieth part of its bulk. It is a grand, double size telescope, as large as is easy to carry. We will also show you how you can make from $5 to $10 a day at least, from the start, without experience. Better write at once. We pay all express charges. Address, H. HALLETT & CO., Box 1880, PORTLAND, MAINE.

That Polish Baby Horror.

WARSAW, Feb. 26.—The latest information given out by the police concerning the fire in the house of the midwife, Madame Skoblinski, is that the bodies of seventy murdered infants have been found in the cellar of the building.

Pierre, S. D., Is Bound to Boom.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 26.—Contracts have been closed for the erection of a $150,000 opera house here. Operations will begin as soon as the weather permits, and the work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Big Money Offered to Kelly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Sun in its sporting extra says that Mike Kelly was offered $15,000 by President Spalding to join the Chicago League club this season. In addition Kelly was to receive $5,000 for his services.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb 26.—The following are the weather indications for thirty-six hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Colder weather; northerly winds; snow in northern, rain in southern portion, followed by fair weather Wednesday night; cold wave; colder and fair Thursday. For Illinois—Colder weather; northerly winds, with snow or rain; colder and fair Thursday. For Iowa—Light snow, followed by fair weather; colder; northerly winds. For Lower Michigan—Colder; northerly winds, with threatening weather and snow; cold wave; colder and fair Thursday. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Colder; northerly winds; threatening weather and snow, followed by fair weather in western Wisconsin; cold wave; colder and fair Thursday.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.

Board of trade quotations to-day ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 February, opened and closed 75¼c; May, opened 77⅛c, closed 77¾c; July, opened 76c, closed 76⅜c. Corn—No. 2 February, opened and closed 27⅞c; May, opened 29⅝c, closed 30c; July, opened 30½c, closed 30¾c. Oats—No. 2 February, opened and closed 19⅝c; May, opened 20⅝c, closed 20⅞c; July, opened 20½c, closed 20¾c. Pork—February, opened $9.67½, closed $9.70; March, opened and closed $9.70; May, opened $9.97½, closed $10.00. Lard—February, opened $5.72½, closed $5.75.

Live stock—The following were the quotations at the Union stock yards: Hogs—Market opened strong at yesterday's prices; later, now fairly active; prices unchanged: light grades, $3.75@4.05; rough packing, $3.75@3.85; mixed lots, $3.85@4.05; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.85@4.05. Cattle—Steady to strong; beeves, $3.75@4.85; bulk, $3.65@3.90; cows, $1.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40 3.50. Sheep—Steady; native muttons, $3.80@5.65; corn-fed westerns, 4.50@5.40; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

Produce: Butter—Fancy Elgin, 27@27½c fine creameries, 21@23c; dairies, finest, fresh, 19@22c; packing stock, 4@5c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13@13½c per doz.; ice house stock, 7c. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 7@8c per lb.; turkeys, 10½@11c per lb; ducks, 8@12c per lb.; geese, 6@7c per lb. Potatoes—Peerless, 30@35c per bu; Beauty of Hebron 30@35c per bu.; Burbanks, 35@40c per bu. Illinois sweet potatoes, good to fancy, $2.75@3.00. Apples—Good to fancy, $2.00@3.50 per bbl. Cranberries—Wisconsin bell and cherries, $9.00 per bbl.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 87¼@87½c cash; do March, 85¾c; do May, 86c; do June, 85½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35¾@35½c cash; do March, 35c; do April, 36c; do May, 36¾c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed 27c cash; do March, 27c; do April, 36½c; do May, 36½c. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Quiet; mess, $10.75@11.50 for new. Lard—Quiet; March, $6.8; April, $6.16.

Live stock: Cattle—No market for beeves; dressed beef, slow; sides, 5½@7¼c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Steady, with moderate business; ordinary to good sheep, 3½c per lb; ordinary to good lambs, 6@7¼c. Hogs—Nominally steady; $4.00 4.40 per 100 lbs.

Names That Fit Their Trade.

The death of Adam Forepaugh will recall the frequency with which this city has supplied illustrations of the curious adaptation of surnames to business occupations. The explanation usually found for such fitness is that a great many names were originally derived from occupations, and the number of such names is so great that after all it is not remarkable that some modern Smith should return to the occupation of the founder of his family.

But that the bearer of the name Forepaugh and the owner of a menagerie should be combined in the same person cannot be explained in this way. Nor will it account for the equally striking adaptation of the name to the profession of that famous Philadelphia physician, Dr. Philip Syng Physick. It does not explain how Professor Hartshorne came to be a physician. The ex-president of select council, Mr. Lex, is a lawyer, as his father was before him, and the same name translated from the Latin into English has been borne by another Philadelphia lawyer. The directory of any large city will furnish a great many similar instances, but not often where the persons have attained the prominence of those mentioned.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Satellite of the Star Algol.

Professor Vogel, the German astronomer, has recently made an interesting demonstration of the existence of a companion to the big variable star Algol from photographs of the star's spectrum. Algol is 134 times as large as the earth, but suffers a partial eclipse at short and regular intervals, when it loses about five-sixths of its brilliancy, and falls from a star of the second magnitude to one of the fourth magnitude. Professor Vogel demonstrates by photographs of its spectra, what was before suspected, that Algol has a dark satellite, 100 times as large as the earth, and moving at a speed of fifty-six miles per second, the interposition of which between us and the big star perfectly accounts for its remarkable variations.

The final demonstration that this satellite exists is scarcely more remarkable than the fact that it has been more than a century since the astronomical observer Goodricke, who discovered Algol's variations, explained the phenomenon by the revolution round it of some opaque body. It has remained till this time for the spectroscope to verify his hypothesis. — New York Herald.

Oiling Troubled Waters.

During the last five years more than 1,000 American vessels have used oil to insure their safety in storms, and at least 300 claim it prevented their total loss. The action of oil on waves was known over 200 years ago, but as oil costs money ship owners have refused to believe in its efficacy.—New York Telegram.

THE HORSE WAS WALLOPED.

But Not Until He Had Had His Fill of Feasting on Bananas.

A sedate old horse, yet cheerful withal and seemingly possessed of a kindly and philosophic spirit, meandered up Washington street in the city of Brooklyn yesterday, and halted at the acute angle where it runs into Fulton street.

He was attached to the business end of a dump cart, this horse. Seated on the driver's throne of said dump cart was a man of such benignant countenance that you would have sworn him first brother to the horse on the evidence of vision. He, too, was cheerful and philosophic, and the very spirit of sedateness sat upon him. He was not a man to joke or to be joked with. Life wore to him a serious aspect. Any one could see that at a glance.

It would be rash to say that the man drove the horse. He didn't. The bond between them was far closer than represented by cord or leather—and there were both in the aged harness. The lines lay on the horse's back, and the latter took his way sedately, as a horse who knows he is doing contract work for the city might be expected to do. If compunctions of conscience smote his equine breast no signs thereof appeared in his benign and tranquil eye. His master—or I should say, perhaps, his friend—did not not urge him.

At the junction heretofore mentioned in these memoirs the pair paused and looked about them. They paused long. It was so much easier to pause than work. The saucy wind caught up vast clouds of dust—the dust that they were paid to cart away—and tossed it in the faces of the passing throng, making the good to pray and the bad to swear. But this ruffled not the philosophy of man or beast. The voice of the boss was not heard, and it was so much easier to rest than work—the wear and tear were so infinitely less.

At length the Italian gentleman who peddles fruit at this busy confluence of human life broke in on the dual reverie.

"Please minda standa moment for me?" he asked.

"Hoy?"

"Minda fruit a moment while I go awa?"

"Why, to be sure Oi wull, my Dago friend. Take yure toime. Oi'll kape me eyes on yure doigistables."

The Italian went off to transact his errand.

Pretty soon the horse reached tranquilly over, picked up a banana with his teeth and munched it down with satisfaction beaming from his eyes. His master looked at him admiringly, and then looked the other way. Reproof was far removed from his face.

The horse took another and then a third. There was neither haste nor trepidation in his action. He appeared to secure the full flavor of each banana, skin and all, before he began upon another.

In this way a dozen were comfortably disposed of, and the oat cavity in the horse's interior was much reduced in size, when suddenly an electric shock seemed to seize the owner. He whirled about and began lathering the brute with an appearance of the most fiendish cruelty, cursing him the while as a thafe of the wurruld, an omadhaun, and I don't know what other titles. The horse started on a run up the street—not a very wild pace, by the way—and the owner climbed into the dump cart from behind and made a tremendous show of a tussle with him. It did not last. A moment later they were going down Myrtle avenue at a pious walk, and if there was not a twinkle in four sedate but cheerful eyes, then may I never see twinkle again. As for the poor Italian, he got back in time to save his stand, and surely that is enough to make any Italian grateful. What do they want, anyway—the earth?—New York Herald.

Strictly English and Not American.

The slang of the streets and the stables, and of the would be witty and comic young men of the universities and great public schools, is another predisposing cause of the increasing vulgarity of vernacular English. Brevity may be the soul of wit, but there is neither soul nor wit in such fashionable brevities as "vet" for veterinary surgeon, "exams" for examinations, "pub" for public house, "comp" for compositor, Saturday "pops" for Saturday popular concerts, the "Zoo" for the Zoological gardens, "perks" for perquisites, "thou" for thousands, "cit" for citizen, "ad" for advertisement, "bizz" for business, and such Americanisms as "he goes out nights and works mornings."—Nineteenth Century.

Keeping the House in Order.

A lady who is not especially worried about fire, but who knows from long experience that it may be necessary to call in a doctor any night, always makes a point of putting her house in order before retiring. She says if it is needful to run into the kitchen and build a fire in the night she does not want anybody to run the risk of a broken neck over a rocking chair in the middle of the floor. With the same forethought the kitchen fire is always left all ready to be lighted and matches are kept in a place easy to find. Croup medicine and all other simple remedies for the ills small children are heir to are also kept where they can be procured instantly.—Lewiston Journal.

The Seminole Turban.

Kirk Munroe, who has spent many winters among the Florida Seminoles, in his article in Scribner, describes the immense turban which is the universal masculine head dress and distinguishing badge of that tribe. This turban is composed of fold upon fold of small shawls or gayly colored handkerchiefs, in which red is the predominant color, wound round and round until the structure projects ten or twelve inches from the head. It does not cover the top of the head, and is apt to be set off by a single graceful plume of the white heron.

Small Collectors.

That the growing desire for the possession of good pictures is not confined to buyers with heavy pocketbooks is daily evidenced in the experience of those who are familiar with the increase of art taste in this community. The most appreciative picture admirers are not those who desire that their possessions shall be known to all men, and the best pictures are not by any manner of means altogether those that are most known to the public, or that are component parts of large and important collections

It would be interesting, if it were possible, to learn about the scores of individuals who, in a small way, have collected a few good pictures for their personal enjoyment and concerning which the public knows nothing whatever. There are in New York probably several hundred such small collections of not over half a dozen canvases each that would surprise the community could they be brought out to public view in one large exhibition. One amateur, who makes very little display, has in his possession three pictures only, but these he considers would put to shame many more pretentious collections. One of his pictures is a curious work by Turner that the amateur picked up in London and that has an interesting history. The picture that, like many others by Turner, is little more than an experiment in color, represents a grotto with surrounding landscape. It was painted by Turner on a time wager after a dinner at which the artist and his friends were present. The picture was given to the host, and was purchased by the present owner from the family of the original possessor.—New York Star.

She Knew Him.

On one of the ocean steamers once a friend of mine was a passenger. There was a lady aboard with her daughter. She was from Wisconsin. She said so so often that finally they took her word for it and believed it. She knew pretty nearly everything outside of Wisconsin, too. Her daughter had to indorse so many extraordinary scraps of information that she could only say, "Yes, ma," when her mother called upon her to confirm her statements. The old lady had a lovely time, for she poked her nose into everybody's business, from the passenger who was sick to the captain who was well and running the ship as well as he could with her assistance. One day the purser, the captain and several others were sitting around smoking, when the Wisconsin encyclopedia came on deck. As she came up the purser said, in an ordinary conversational tone, with a wink:

"I see Mr. ——, of Wisconsin, has been appointed minister to China."

"Yes, indeed he has," broke in the lady; "yes, indeed he has, and I am glad of it. I've known him many years, and many and many a sermon I have listened to from him in his own church. He is a splendid preacher."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Strawberry Plants in Winter.

In setting out strawberries it is well to select ground which is not liable to be raked with sharp winter winds, and where at least a partial covering of snow will not be blown off and the land left bare. The shelter of screens of evergreens within a few rods will be useful. In nearly all localities, sheltered or otherwise, winter mulching is important. Even a thin covering of evergreen branches will afford protection enough for the strawberry plants to come out with a fresh and lively green when uncovered in the spring, contrasting with the dull and brown color of the strawberry leaves that have been fully exposed to the sun, wind and freezing. If evergreens cannot be had, chopped cornstalks put on thin enough to partly admit air and light will cause the partial retention of snow and shelter from hard winds. A little covering of thin straw does well if free from the seeds of weeds. This covering is to be applied after the ground is frozen, and not removed in spring till danger has past of hard freezing.—Albany Cultivator.

Ventilating Living Rooms.

The question of ventilation is even more difficult than that of heating. If one uses a stove the oxygen in the room must supply the fire as well as the lungs of the inmates, and unless it is constantly re-enforced from the outside it will become exhausted, and the air of the room will be unfit to breathe, both from the exhaustion of the oxygen and from the exhalations from the bodies of those who live in it. A good way to ventilate is to close the doors between the living room and the one adjoining; then in the latter open all the windows until the air is entirely renewed; then close the windows and open the connecting doors. This has been used with success in the case of invalids. Another way is to raise one of the sashes a few inches, and have a strip of wood fitted snugly in below the sash. The air will then enter upward between the sashes, and will cause no draught. A hinged pane in one of the windows is an excellent thing, as is also a ventilator set in one of the panes.—Boston Herald.

A Funeral in Naples.

While traversing one of the narrow streets I was fortunate enough to see a funeral, writes a Naples correspondent. Of course, I was sorry for the deceased, but I was glad, since there was a corpse, that I was there to see the funeral procession, as it is one of the most curious of sights. The corpse is placed in a highly decorated receptacle on a raised platform, which is carried high over the heads of the eight bearers. Then come about a dozen of the Brothers of the Misericordia in their grotesque costumes of a white flowing sheet, with heads entirely concealed by the same, save the large holes cut for eyes and mouth—looking like ghosts of the past. After them came about twenty old chaps dressed in black, with huge black hats of ancient make. After these came the relatives and friends, the Brothers of the Misericordia and the solemn old chaps who are hired for the occasion. No funeral in Naples would be complete without them.

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No. 11	Chinto a Pass ar 12:25 leave 12:45	P. M.	
No. 3	Omaha Express	3:42 P. M.	A
No. 9	Sterling Pass	7:39 P. M.	C
No. 5	Denver Limited	8:59 P. M.	A

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 2	Atlantic Express	3:10 A. M.	A
No. 6	Denver Limited	3:57 A. M.	A
No. 8	Overland Limited	4:35 A M.	C
No. 10	Sterling Pass	6:57 A. M.	A
No. 4	Chicago Express	10:53 P. M.	C
No. 12	Clinton Passenger	2:22 P. M.	C

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EAST BOUND.

No. 46,	bet'wn Sterling and Turner.	7:50 A. M.	C
No. 34,	" Clinton and Turner.	2:22 P. M.	"
No. 18,	" Clinton and Cortl'nd.	9:08 P. M.	A

WEST BOUND.

No. 85,	bet'wn Rochelle and Clint'n	6:35 A. M.	C
No. 17,	" Cortland and "	10:20 A. M.	C
No. 45,	" Turner and Sterling,	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 15.	" " Clinton,	5:35 P. M.	C

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Passenger†	11:08	A M
Passenger†	3:15	"
Lasalle Passenger†	5:35	P.M
Freight†	2:45	"

GOING NORTH.

Passenger‖	2:55	A.M
Lasalle Passenger†	6:18	"
Passenger†	2:45	P.M
Freight†	4:40	"

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No. 3	Passenger	2 52 "	A
No. 5	Lasalle Passenger	5:31 P. M.	A

NORTH BOUND.

No. 4,	Passenger D except Monday	2:58 A. M.	B
No. 2,	Passenger	2:48 P. M.	A
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I was a new chum of six months' standing when I was first inveigled into the bush with a bucket and an ax to pursue the bee. It took some persuasion on the part of my mate, Bill Stewart, on the Upper Murray, to induce me to brave them in their native wilds, for I only too distinctly remembered having played the fool as a child with a bee hive, a course of proceedings which naturally had resulted in hartshorn and the blue bag. I argued that if such were the case with the tame, domestic, civilized bee the wild one would be infinitely worse. However, after a judiciously applied series of taunts Bill induced me to shoulder the ax and take the bucket in hand, though I own I would much rather have mounted a buck jumper. It seemed better to die of a broken neck than to be stung to death.

The knowledge I possessed of the bush at the time was just sufficient to enable me to get lost on the very shortest notice, and it seemed to me that Stewart was cruelly reckless both of his own life and mine when he plunged into the thick forest and proceeded to climb an almost inaccessible hill. By the time the sharp stubs of wattles had nearly torn the shirt off my back I was utterly exhausted. But presently we stayed under a big gum tree, perched on a slope as steep as the roof of a house, and my mate informed me that it was a bee tree. He tried to persuade me that he had known of it before; but I scorned his assurances, not being able to believe that any man could find one particular tree in such a forest. However, we commenced cutting it down. It was the first time I ever handled an ax seriously and the amount of physical strength I expended in making an ugly, irregular gash in the bark would have sufficed an American from the forests of Michigan for a week's work. Stewart smiled grimly, and set me aside. In about an hour it was evident the tree would soon fall, and desiring to do something serious, I took up the ax again.

I had noticed a bee come down every now and again as if to inspect our proceedings, but as none of them attempted to attack me my confidence returned. I began to scorn the wild Australian bee, believing that its native ferocity had been undermined by the mild climate of its adopted country. But the tree began to shake, and a bee, evidently much disturbed in mind, flew down fiercely. It made three rapid circles round the trunk, and then, satisfied that I was undermining the constitution of the state, flew straight in my face and stung me under the eye. I dropped the ax with a loud yell, and went up hill like a kangaroo. As I started the tree gave a crack and yielded. It fell with a terrible crash almost on its crown, and the bees came out in a wild, excited crowd. I cannot understand why more did not attack us, but we cut the honey out of their hollow branch without more than three stings each. My face did not swell, but Stewart's right eye closed and the left one nearly disappeared with it. If he had been rendered quite blind we should have been obliged to remain until next day, for I could not have found my way home. It took me months to acquire, even in a primitive way, some kind of instinct of self guidance.

The honey that we found was of very fair quality, though it ran all shades of color, from the white new comb to the deeply stained remains of past years, and the acacia or wattle blossoms give it a pleasant aromatic odor.—London Field.

Pin Money.

Pin money is a lady's allowance of money for her own personal expenditure. A witty English judge once said that "women were either kissed out of it or kicked out of it." Long after the invention of pins in the Fourteenth century, the maker was allowed to sell them in open shop only on the 1st and 2d of January. It was then that the court ladies and city dames flocked to the depots to buy them, having first been provided with money by their husbands for the purpose. When pins became cheap and common, the ladies spent their allowences on other fancies, but the term "pin money" remained in vogue.—Detroit News.

"Planting" Sponges.

If Professor Oscar Schmidt, of Gratz, in Styria, is to be trusted, the sponge trade is on the eve of new developments. He declares that he has succeeded, by breaking off pieces of the living sponge and planting them in favorable spots, in procuring in three years excellent sponges of large dimensions. The experiments have, he says, proved a financial success. The result of his labors so far have been the production of 4,000 sponges at a cost of £9, including the interest for three years on the capital expended.—New York Telegram.

Facts About Snails.

The snail is really as interesting an animal as is to be found in our gardens, and deserves a better fate than the pitiless crushing which usually awaits him at the feet of the gardener whose path he happens to cross. If you wish to examine a snail, procure a piece of glass and place him upon it. It is useless to expect him to seem at ease in your hand, for the snail is a cold blooded animal, and your warm flesh must be nearly as uncomfortable to him as the top of the kitchen range would be to you.

The snail emerges from a small egg which was buried in the ground by his mother, and from the very first shifts for himself, quite ignorant of a parent's watchful care. Spring is the season which sees the snail emerge from the egg. He attains to about half his full size before winter compels him to retire from active life for a while, accomplishing almost the whole of his growth during spring and autumn. The heat of summer seems in some mysterious way to militate against his development.

Snails always pass the winter in a state of hibernation. At the approach of cold weather they scoop holes in the ground, which are carefully lined with dead leaves cemented to the sides with slime. The hibernation of the snail is almost death. He scarcely breathes, and the heart's action is nearly in abeyance. In the early days of spring the sleeper awakes, and proceeds to form another hole in the ground destined to become the receptacle for the cluster of eggs, varying in number from twenty to fifty, which are about to be laid, and which will hatch in about three weeks.

As might be expected from the way in which he can renew his head, the snail is blessed with very great powers of vitality. A case is recorded of an Egyptian desert snail which came to life upon being immersed in warm water after it had passed four years glued to a card in the British museum. Some specimens in the collection of a naturalist revived after they had apparently been dead for fifteen years, and snails frozen for weeks together in solid blocks of ice have recovered on being thawed out. The eggs of this creature are as hard to destroy as himself. They seem perfectly indifferent to freezing, and have been known to prove productive after having been shriveled up in an oven to the semblance of grains of sand.—Longman's Magazine.

A Cure for Snoring.

Snoring has for all time reigned supreme as the nocturnal curse, and literary experts declare that when Macbeth heard that he was to sleep no more it was simply an announcement that Mrs. Macbeth had been taught to snore. But a recent invention practically abolishes the snore. It consists of a thin piece of celluloid to fit between the teeth and lips. It is made to follow the arch of the teeth and when well made fits snugly.

The reason why people snore is that they sleep with their mouths open. About nine out of ten persons breathe through the mouth during sleep. They all say they don't, but it's only a little fancy; they do. A moment's reflection will show that the nose was made for breathing and smelling and the mouth for eating and speaking.

Three-quarters of the throat troubles are said to come from mouth breathing, and much of the evil of supposed catarrh is nothing but the effect of mouth breathing. The bad taste in the mauth in the morning, the dryness of lips and tongue, all come from the passing of air through the wrong channel.

The piece of celluloid prevents air from passing through the mouth and forces it through the nose. It may be supposed that a cold in the head will sometimes necessitate mouth breathing, but not so. Colds in the head are largely due to the sensitiveness of the nasal membranes to the touch of air, caused by not using the nose for breathing. Once accustom the nostrils to passing air, especially the cool air of night, and cold in the head will disappear. Nose breathing is an art, and an athlete is not sure of success until he has mastered it.

The celluloid appliance is light, and after a few nights' use is no longer noticed. It cannot be swallowed and causes no disagreeable feeling. After a few weeks it develops the habit of nose breathing and then it can be laid aside.—New York Journal.

Concerning Hypnotism.

Professor William James, of Harvard, in his article on hypnotism, entitled "The Hidden Self," in Scribner, says: "I know a non-hysterical woman who, in her trances, knows facts which altogether transcend her possible normal consciousness, facts about the lives of people whom she never saw or heard of before. I am well aware of all the liabilities to which this statement exposes me, and I make it deliberately, having practically no doubt whatever of its truth. My own impression is that the trance condition is an immensely complex and fluctuating thing, into the understanding of which we have hardly begun to penetrate, and concerning which any very sweeping generalization is sure to be premature. A comparative study of trances and subconscious states is meanwhile of the most urgent importance for the comprehension of our nature."

Two Kinds of Children's Papers.

Little Dot—My papa has subscribed for Progressive Youth for me; comes every week.

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"Why, that's just baby talk, that's all that is."

"Yes, but I have it all to myself, anyhow. When Progressive Youth comes, papa and mamma grab it, and I don't catch a glimpse of it for a week."—New York Weekly.

How He Died.

Attorney—Was the deceased killed in the discharge of his duty?

Pat—Faix, an' from phat I seed of it, it was the discharge of the gun what kilted him.—Epoch.

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Announcement.

W. J. WINGERT desires to say to the voters of Dixon Township that he will be a candidate for Assessor at the coming spring election. d w

I will be a candidate for the office of Collector by the solicitation of my many friends. d* JAMES CORCORAN.

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